

Exhibit H

**EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK
U.S. Attorney's Office**

TRANSCRIPT

Case #: CV-25-1579

Participants: Judge Richard Bailey, Karen
Comery, Miguel Barrios, Michael Leonetti,
Spanish Interpreter

Recording Time: N/A

Recording Date: December 2nd, 2024

Type: Immigration Interview

Method: Virtual

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2 BAILEY: Today is December 2nd, 2024. This is Immigration Judge
3 Richard Bailey at the Elizabeth Immigration Court. Counsel for the
4 Department, your appearance please.

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6 COMERY: Good morning, Judge. Karen Comery for DHS.

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8 BAILEY: Good morning. To all parties present, the use of
9 recording devices is prohibited during these proceedings. Unless
10 otherwise noted, all respondents are appearing virtually from the
11 Moshannon Valley Processing Center.

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13 [END OF PART 1 OF THE RECORDING]

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15 [START OF PART 2 OF THE RECORDING]

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17 BAILEY: We are joined by a Spanish interpreter. Madame
18 Interpreter, please raise your right hand. Do you swear or affirm
19 you are competent to interpret between Spanish and English and you
20 will do so accurately and completely?

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22 INTERPRETER: Absolutely, yes.

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24 BAILEY: Thank you. You may lower your hand.
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26 [END OF PART 2 OF THE RECORDING]
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28 [START OF PART 3 OF THE RECORDING]
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30 BAILEY: This is a removal hearing in the matter of Miguel
31 Gregorio Vamondez Barrios 240176787. Respondent is present and
32 represented by counsel appearing by Webex. Counsel, your appearance
33 please.
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35 LEONETTI: Good morning, Your Honor. Michael Leonetti from the
36 Broncs defenders for Mr. Vamondez.
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38 BAILEY: Good morning. And good morning to the respondent. Sir,
39 what is your full name through the Spanish interpreter?
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41 INTERPRETER: Miguel Vamondez Barrios.
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43 BAILEY: Attorney Leonetti, do you waive interpretation of
44 procedural matters?
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46 LEONETTI: Yes, I do.
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48 BAILEY: Okay. Respondent had filed a motion to advance for an
49 earlier date to take a removal order. He also submitted a motion
50 for stipulated removal. I - looking at the motion itself, I didn't
51 see a statement or a signature from the respondent himself. So
52 that's why I didn't grant this on the papers, and we kept the

53 hearing for today. But is it still the respondent's intention to
54 withdraw his 589 and, uh, seek a removal order?

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56 LEONETTI: Yes, Your Honor.

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58 BAILEY: Is he also withdrawing the motion to terminate that was
59 filed on November 20th?

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61 LEONETTI: Yes, that's correct.

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63 BAILEY: Anything you wanted to address before the court just, uh,
64 asks him a few questions?

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66 LEONETTI: No, Thank you, Your Honor.

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68 BAILEY: To the respondent, your attorney has informed the court
69 that you wish to withdraw your 589 and ask for a removal order to
70 Venezuela.

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72 INTERPRETER: Yes.

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74 BAILEY: You understand that if the court orders you removed and
75 you are removed from the United States, you may be inadmissible for
76 a period of 10 years, if not longer, depending on any criminal
77 contacts you may have had?

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79 INTERPRETER: Okay.

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81 BAILEY: If you attempt to re-enter the United States without
82 authorization, you may be subject to criminal penalties.

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84 INTERPRETER: The interpreter heard yeah.
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86 BAILEY: Sir, is that a yes or a no?
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88 INTERPRETER: Yes.
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90 BAILEY: And the court will enter an order of removal directing
91 that you be returned to Venezuela. Do you accept that as a final
92 decision?
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94 INTERPRETER: Yes.
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96 BAILEY: Attorney Leonetti, anything else you wanted to address
97 before the court finalizes the order?
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99 LEONETTI: No, Your Honor.
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101 BAILEY: Attorney Comery, anything else from the government?
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103 COMERY: No, Your Honor.
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105 BAILEY: To the respondent, the court is entering the order of
106 removal. You will receive instructions from the deportation officer
107 regarding when you will be deported. If you take any action to
108 obstruct or delay your departure according to those instructions,
109 you may be subject to a fine or civil monetary penalties.
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111 INTERPRETER: Okay.
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113 BAILEY: Attorney Leonetti, final for the respondent?
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115 LEONETTI: Yes, Your Honor.

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117 BAILEY: Attorney Comery, final for the government?

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119 COMERY: Yes, Your Honor.

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121 BAILEY: Thank you. In that case, we are concluded. Code 8 (B).

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124 Dated this 28th day of April 2025.

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